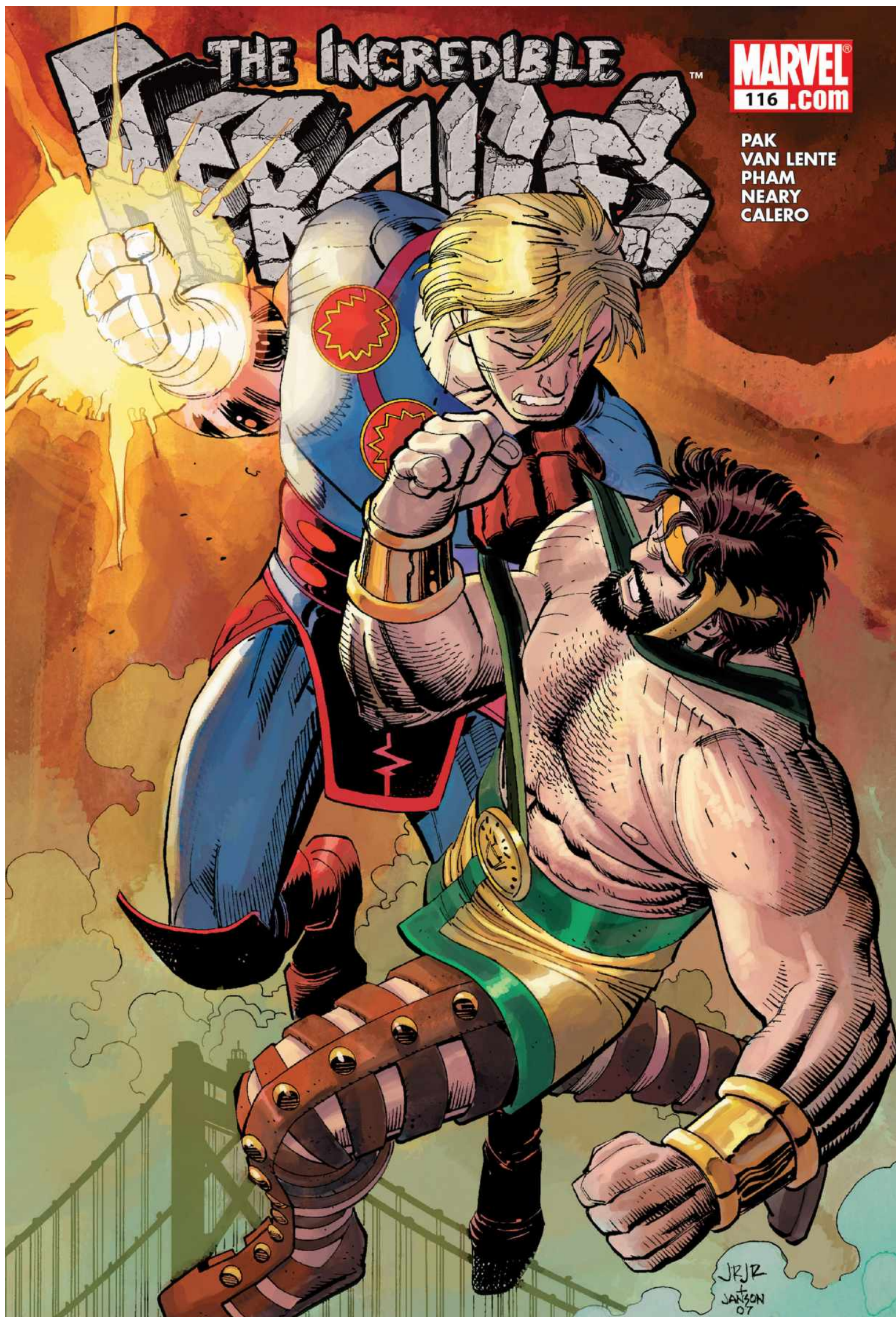


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VAN LENTE
PHAM
NEARY
CALERO





*If bodies
chang'd to
various forms,
we sing*

ROBOT.

HOWITZER.

PISTOL.

POLKA.



*Ye gods,
from whom
these miracles
did spring*

ENGLISH
WORDS THAT
DERIVE FROM
CZECH.

PI. CHAITIN'S
CONSTANT.
 $\sin(A)$. $\cos(A)$.
 $\tan(A)$.



*Inspire our
numbers with
celestial heat;*

NUMBERS
THAT ARE NOT A
SOLUTION OF A NON-ZERO
POLYNOMIAL EQUATION
WITH RATIONAL
COEFFICIENTS.

MATT
DAMON. DENNIS
HOPPER. JOHN
MALKOVICH.



ACTORS
WHO HAVE
PLAYED PATRICIA
HIGHSMITH'S "TOM
RIPLEY."

*'Til we our
long laborious
work complete.*

GOOD.

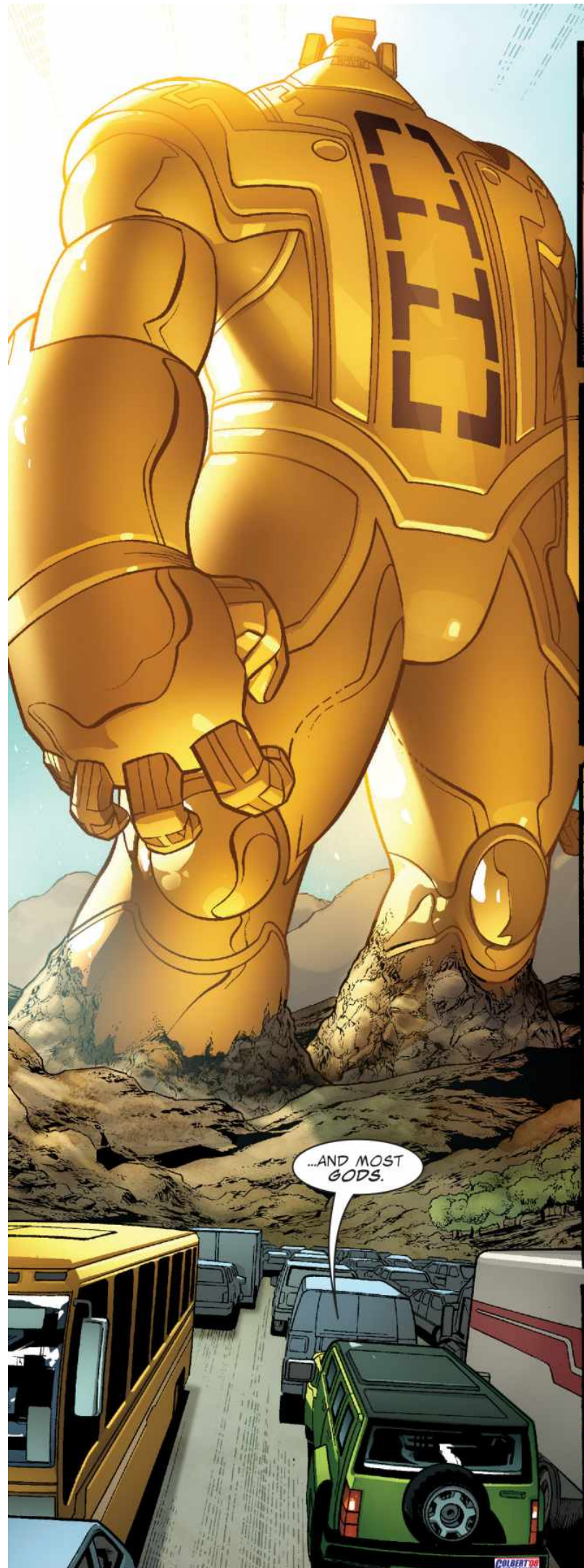
STRAIGHTENING
YOUR BACK. MAKING
SURE YOUR PUPPY'S
SECURE. HOLDING YOUR
BREATH, FOR JUST
A SECOND.

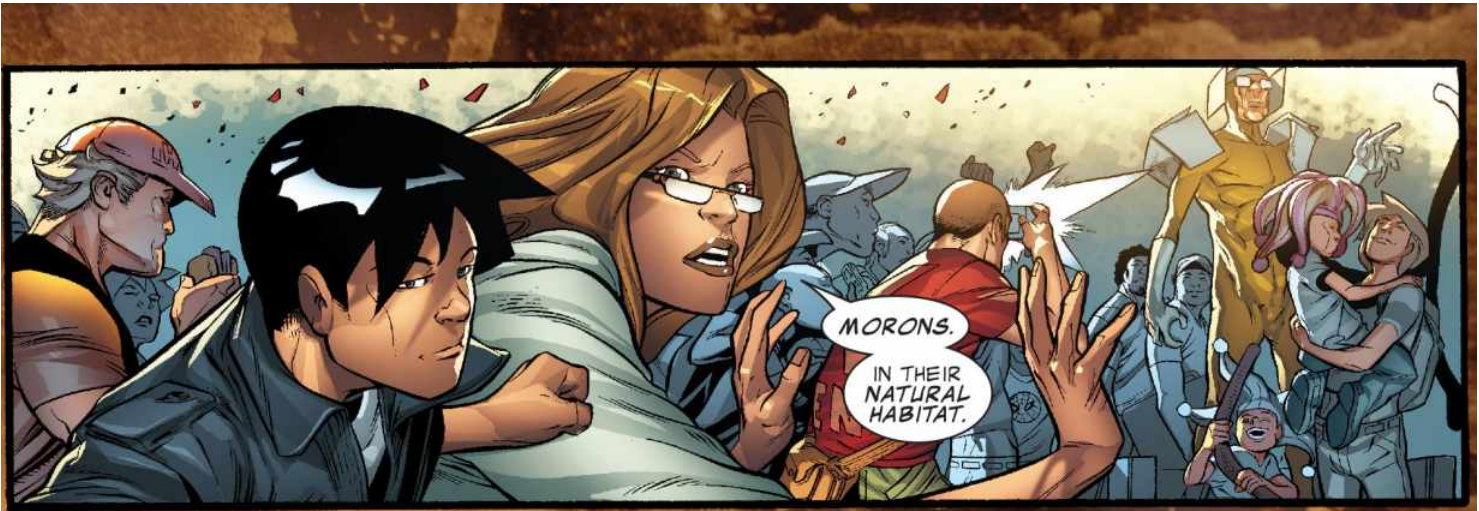


*--Ovid,
Metamorphoses, A.P. 8*

I GIVE UP.
BUT I GOT A
FEELING I'M NOT







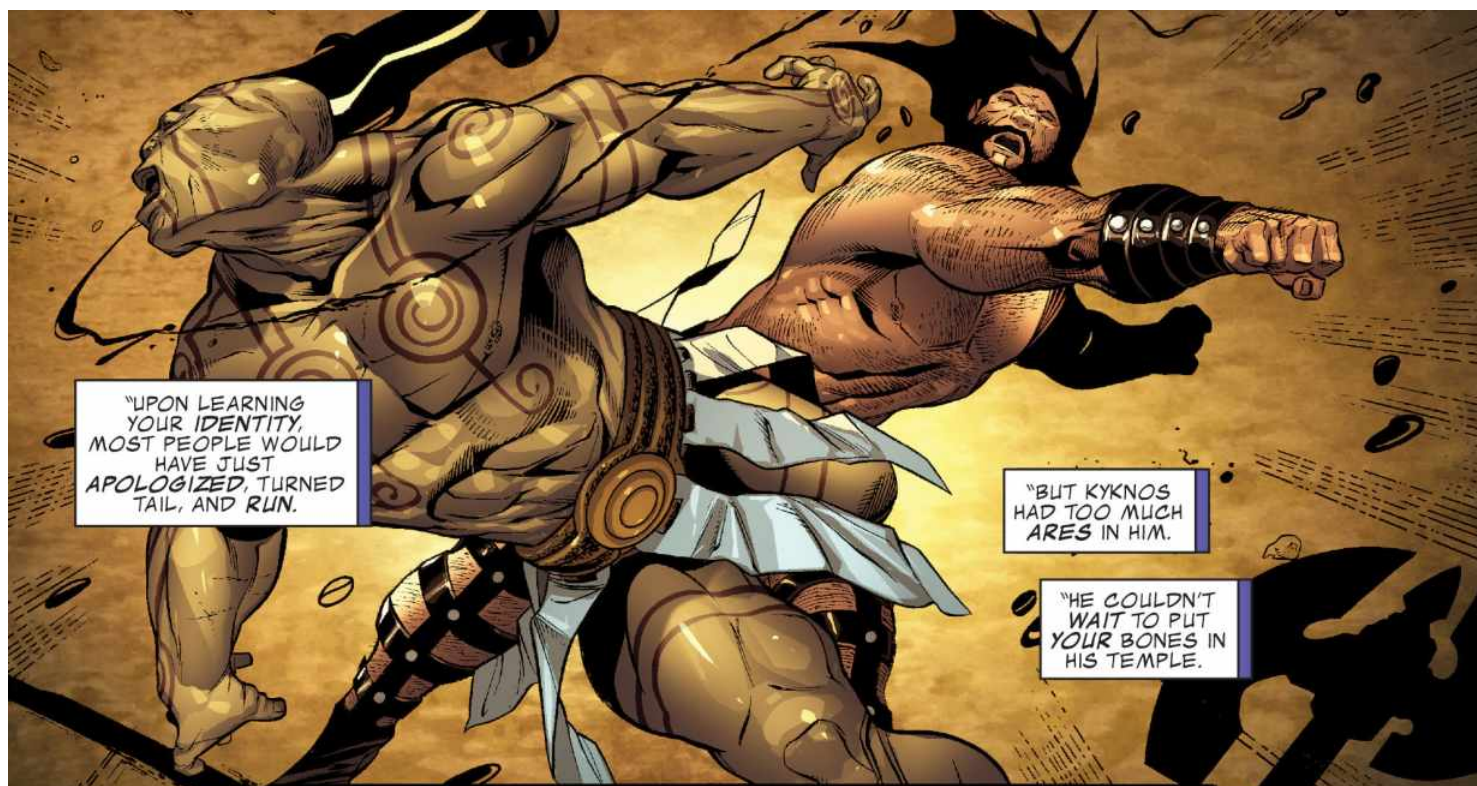
RIVER ECHEDORUS,
MACEDONIA,
1268 B.C.:



"ARES' SON WITH A MORTAL WOMAN--AND HE WAS ALMOST AS MUCH FUN TO BE AROUND AS HIS FATHER."

"KYKNOS HAD GOT IT INTO HIS HEAD THAT HE SHOULD ERECT A TEMPLE TO THE GLORY OF THE WAR GOD FROM THE BONES OF THE MANY TRAVELERS HE HAD MURDERED."

"UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, HE FINALLY PICKED THE WRONG TOURIST."



"UPON LEARNING
YOUR IDENTITY,
MOST PEOPLE WOULD
HAVE JUST
APOLOGIZED, TURNED
TAIL, AND RUN.

"BUT KYKNOS
HAD TOO MUCH
ARES IN HIM.

"HE COULDN'T
WAIT TO PUT
YOUR BONES IN
HIS TEMPLE.



"OUR BROTHER
DEMANDED
PERMISSION TO
HELP HIS SON.

"FATHER ZEUS
INSISTED HE
FIRST CONSULT
THE MOIRAE.



"TO THE SHOCK
OF EXACTLY NO
ONE, THE FATES
FORETOLD THAT
YOU WOULD
SLAY KYKNOS...



"...IF YOU
WERE NOT
KILLED

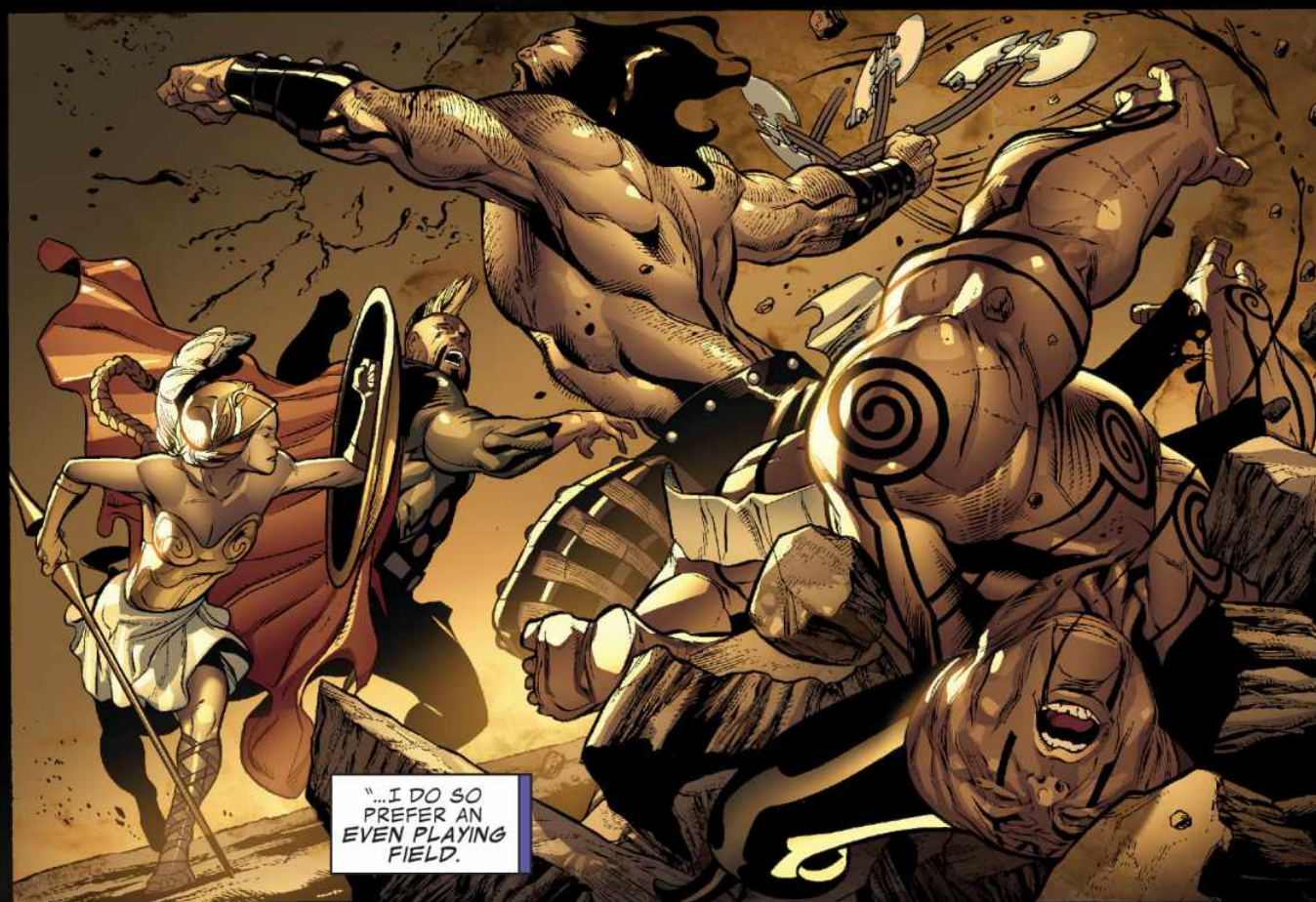


"MORONS.

"IN THEIR
NATURE"



"FORTUNATELY
FOR YOU..."



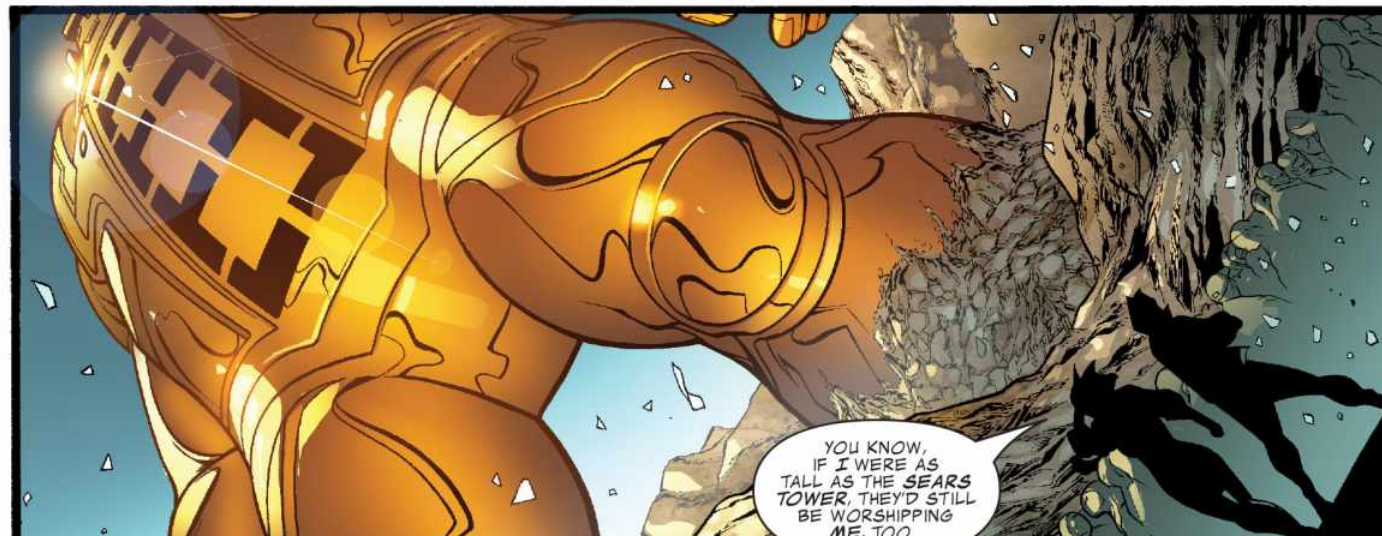
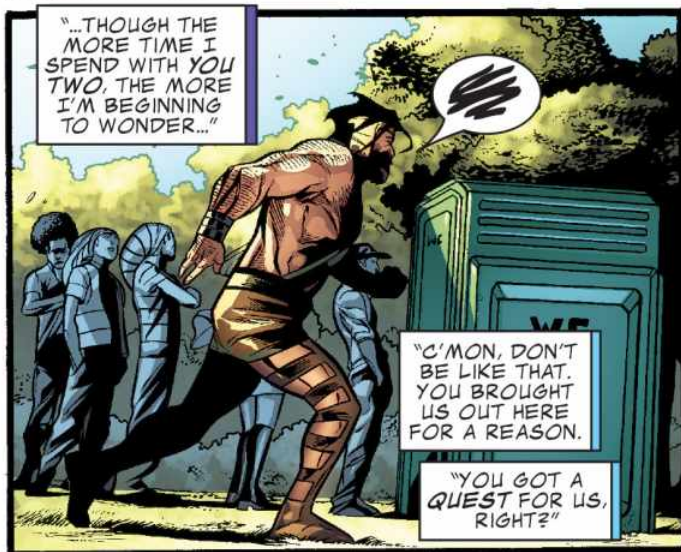
"...I DO SO
PREFER AN
EVEN PLAYING
FIELD."

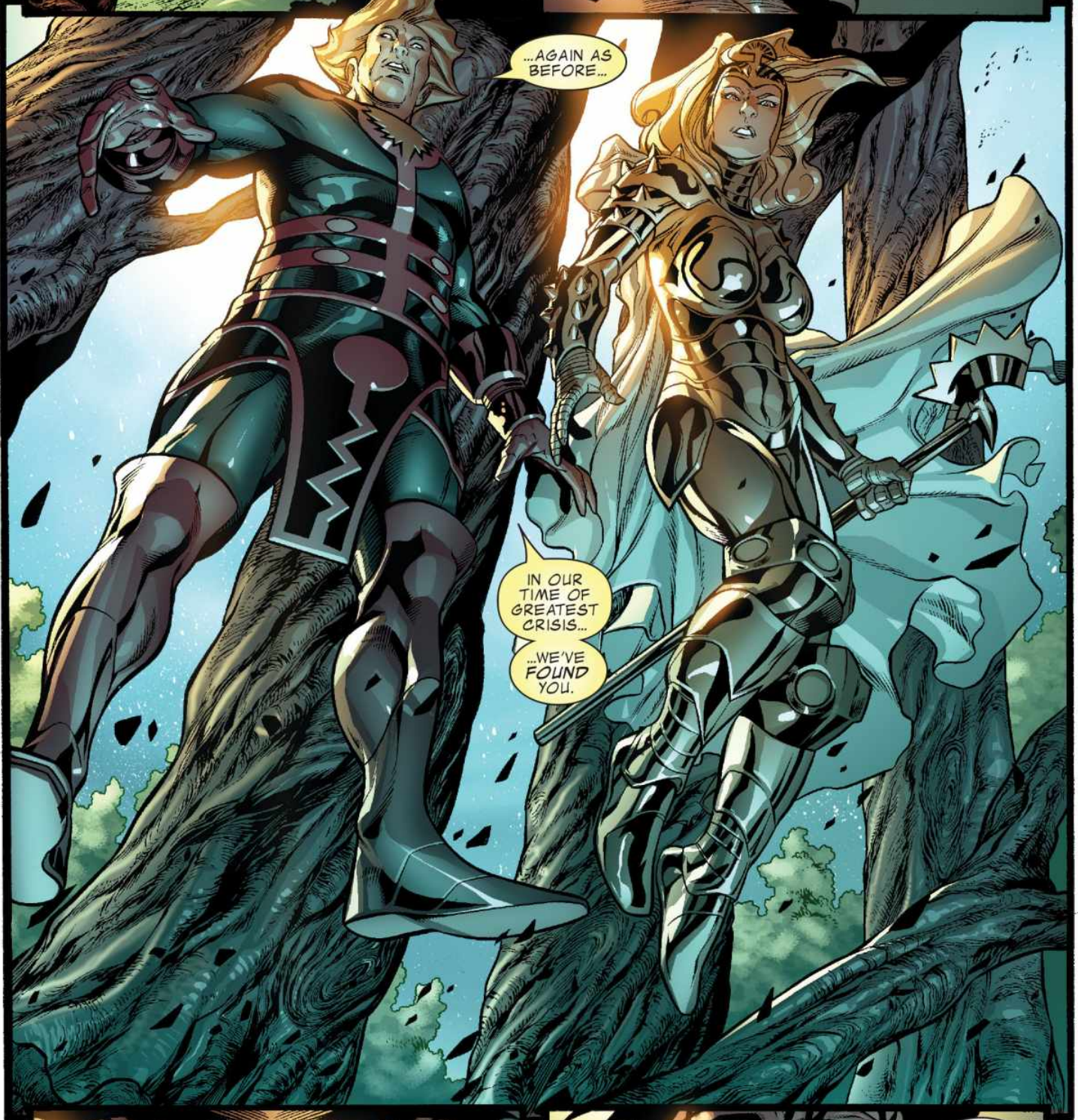


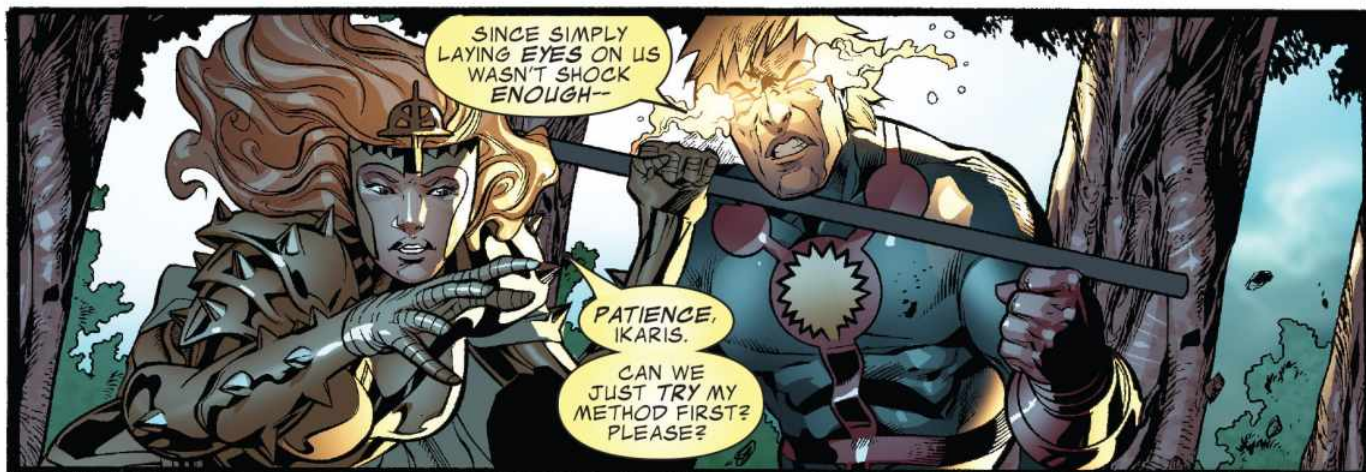
"MY INTERVENTION
ALLOWED YOU TO
WOUND ARES IN
THE LEG. HE WAS
FORCED TO RETREAT
TO OLYMPUS..."



"...KYKNOS NEVER
DID FINISH THAT
TEMPLE..."



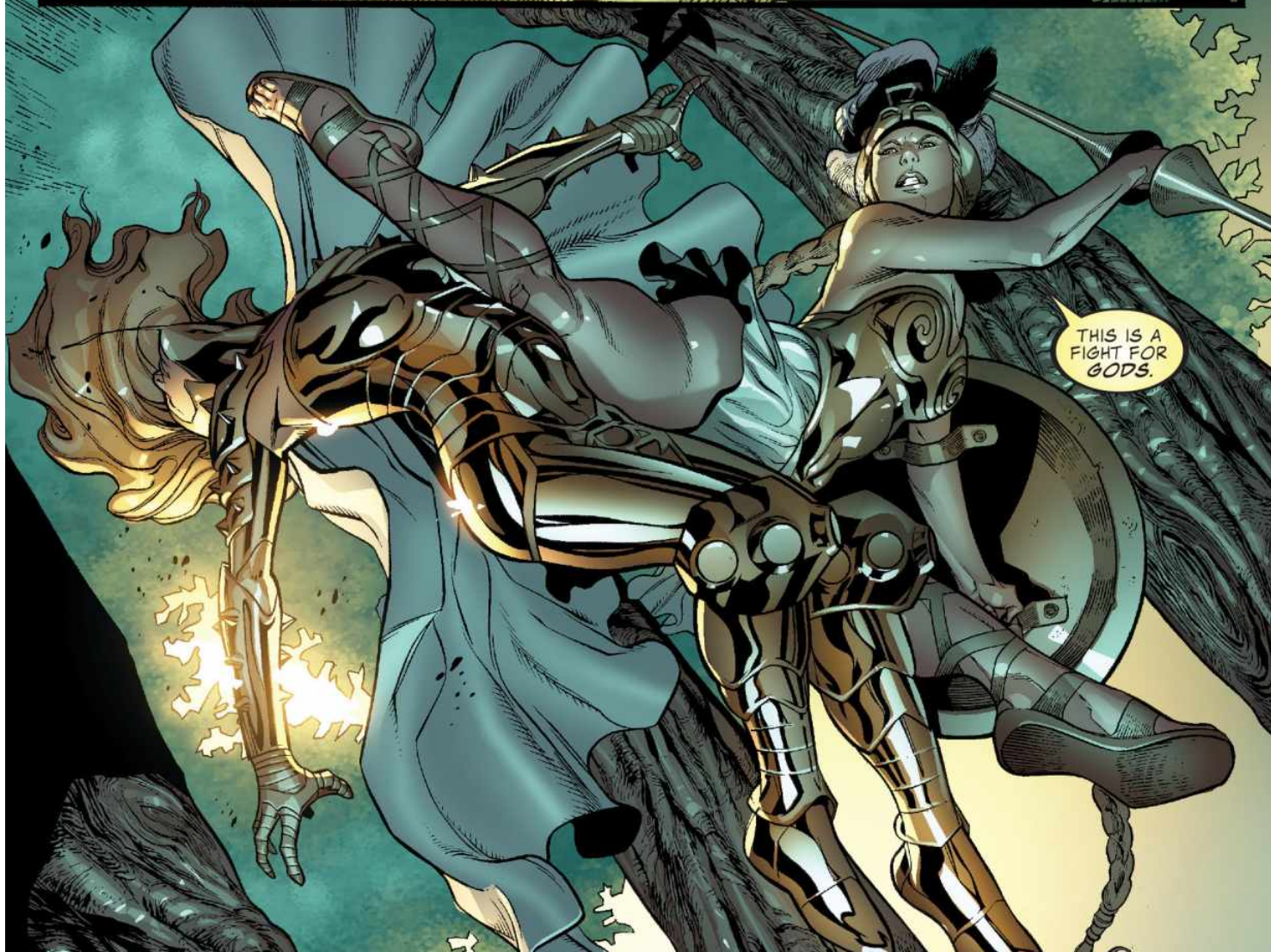
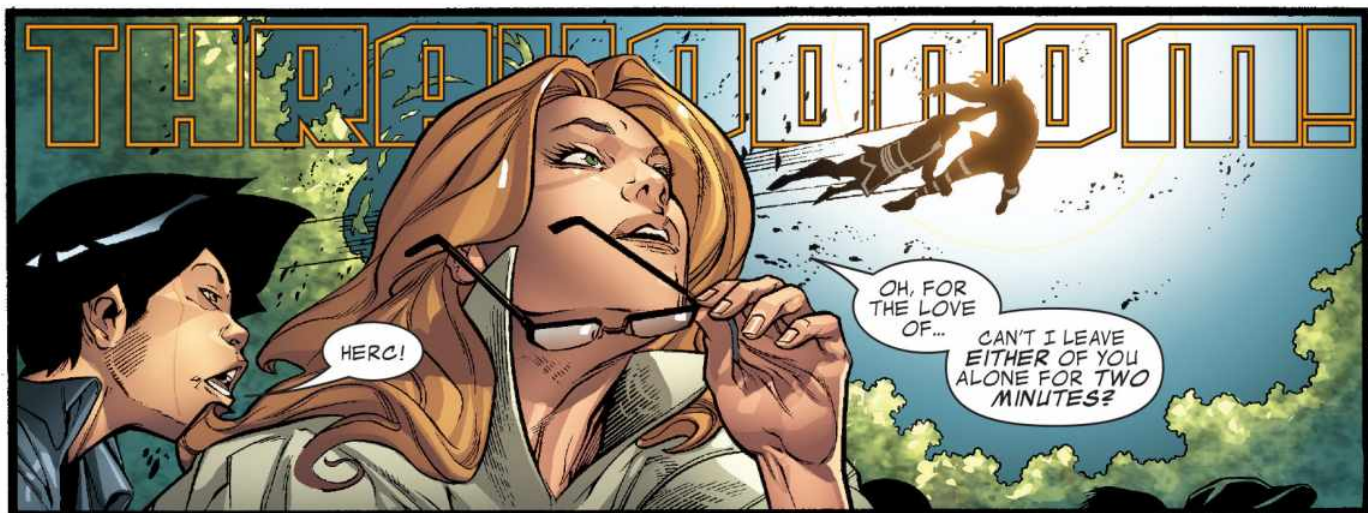




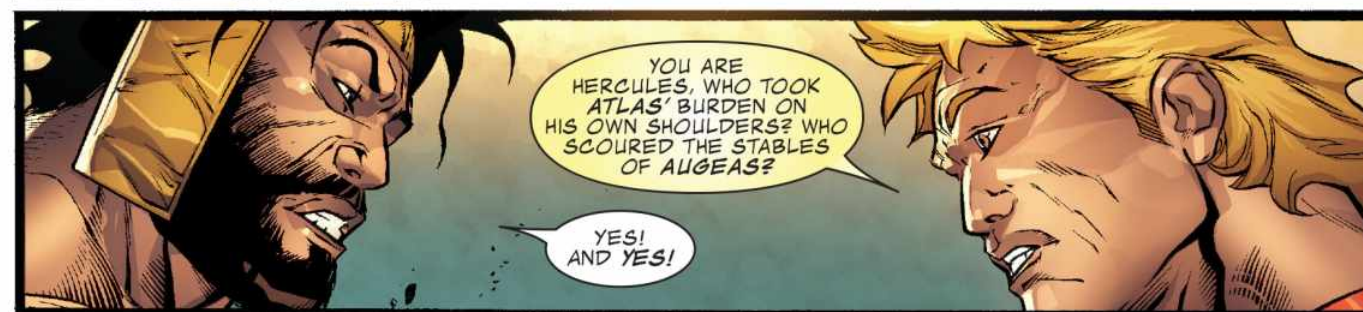












ELIS, 1272 B.C.

"ALL RIGHT. LABOR FIVE OR SIX. I WAS ORDERED TO CLEAN OUT THE THOUSAND-HEAD STABLES OF KING AUGÉAS, ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN GREECE.

"AUGÉAS AND I HAD BEEN ARGONAUTS TOGETHER. I BET HIM A TENTH OF HIS STOCK I COULD CLEAN THEM IN A DAY.

"OF COURSE...

"...THIS WAS BEFORE I ACTUALLY LAID EYES ON THEM.

"I SHOVELED FOR HOURS. IT WAS HOPELESS. BUT THEN...

"THEN..."

"WHY SO SUDDENLY SILENT, FORGOTTEN ONE?"

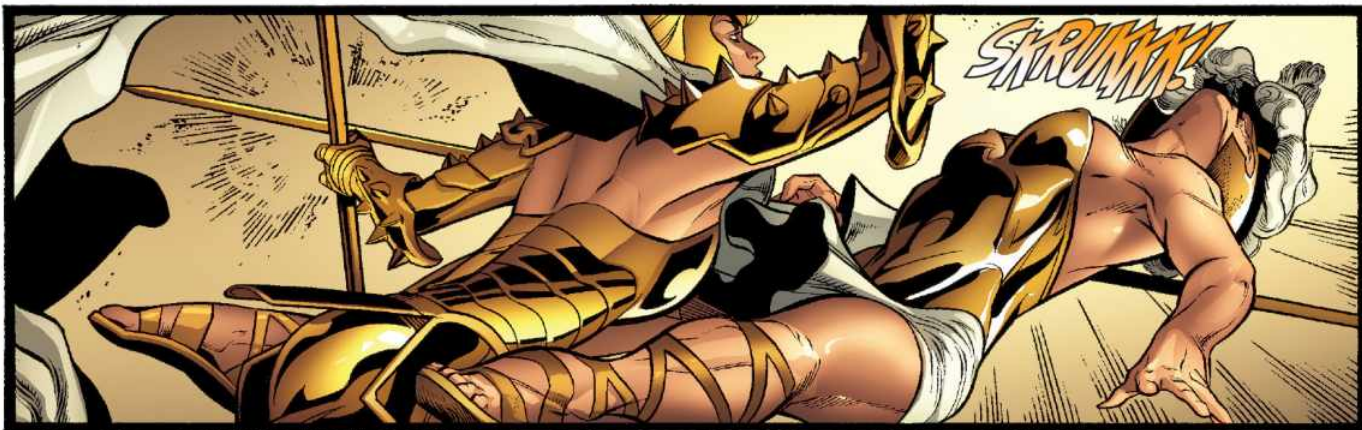
BWARRSH!!

"WITNESSES SWORE THEY SAW HERCULES DIVERTING TWO MIGHTY RIVERS INTO THE STABLES.

"I THOUGHT... I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK. DIVINE INTERVENTION?"

"THAT'S FAIRLY COMMON, WHERE I'M FROM."











THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING.

IT SEEMED ONLY FITTING TO ME TO CONVENE THIS MEETING IN THE SHADOW OF THE DREAMING CELESTIAL...



AS THIS COUNCIL ELITE OF THE DIVINE PANTHEONS OF EARTH FIRST MET TO CONFRONT THE ARRIVAL OF THESE TITANS FROM DEEP SPACE.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT KNOW ME, I AM ATHENA PARTHENOS, BORN FULLY GROWN FROM THE BROW OF ZEUS...

BUT I OF COURSE NEED NO INTRODUCTION TO YOU...

TYRON #300



INTI, GIVER OF LIFE TO THE INCA.

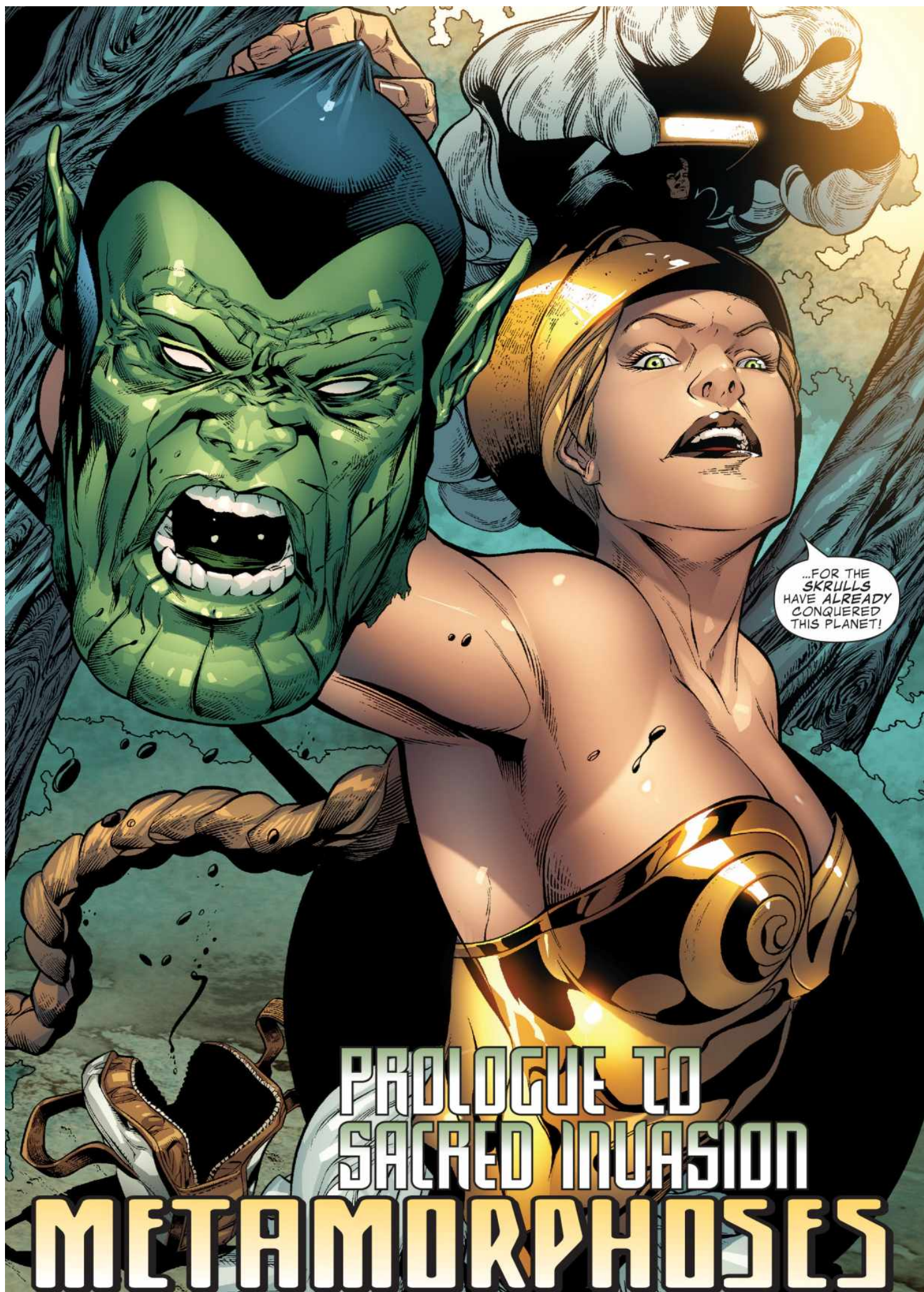
HORUS, AVENGER OF OSIRIS, PHAROAH OF THE BLACK LAND.

IZANAGI-NO-MIKOTO, FATHER OF THE JAPANESE HOME ISLANDS.

ALL OF US MUST STAND UNITED AS THIS DARK TIME DESCENDS UPON US.

IF HUMANITY FALLS, WE FALL WITH THEM.

AND AT NO POINT HAS HUMANITY'S EXTERMINATION BEEN SO CLOSE AT HAND.



...FOR THE
SKRULLS
HAVE ALREADY
CONQUERED
THIS PLANET!

PROLOGUE TO SACRED INVASION

METAMORPHOSES

GREG PAK & RAFA ROGER MARTEGOD VC's JOE ROMITA, JANSO ANTHONY NATHAN MARK JOE DAN
FRED VAN LENTE SANDOVAL RONET GRACIA CARAMAGNA & WHITE DIAI COSBY PANICCIA QUESADA RUCKLEY

NEXT ISSUE!

♪ DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA
DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA... ♪



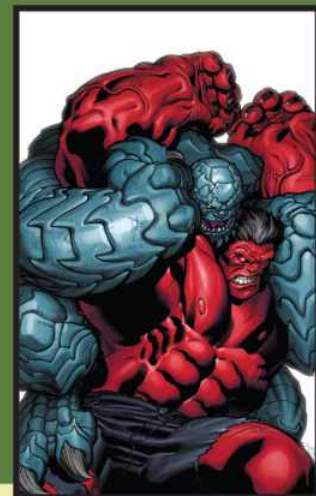
GOD SQUAD!!!!!!

SECRET INVASION

GET THESE!



**HULK VS. HERCULES:
WHEN TITANS CLASH**



HULK #3



**WWII AFTERSMASH:
WARBOUND #5**

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